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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed May 9, 2001, be extended for three months, to and including October 9, 2001.

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